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SUBJ: MEETINGS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEADERS

1. FONMIN MWAANGA ADVISED US OF BUSY UPCOMING SHCHEDULE OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REGIONAL MEETINGS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH BUSINESS OF OAU, SOUTHERN AFRICA, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND TALKS WITH PROVISIONAL PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS: JULY 26 FONMIN AND ZAMBIAN OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART LUSAKA FOR MEETING IN BUJUMBURA WITH PRESIDENT MICOMBERO. NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL ACCOMPANY ON THIS LEG. FROM BUJUMBURA ZAMBIANS GO TO BUKAVU IN ZAIRE FOR PERIODIC, TRIPARTITE MEETING OF ZAMBIAN, TANZANIAN AND ZAIROIS CHIEFS OF STATE JULY 27 - 29.

2. MPLA CONGRESS, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, TO BE RESCHEDULED LATER IN MONTH FOLLOWING MEETING AT LUSAKA JULY 19 BETWEEN ZAMBIANS, AGUSTINHO NETO AND OTHERS. NETO FINALLY ARRIVING FROM DAR AFTER SERIES OF REFUSALS, THEN MISHAPS RE TRANSPORT. (THIS TIME ZAMBIANS SENT CONFIDENTIAL

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MILITARY PLANE TO ASSURE HIS ARRIVAL.)

3. MEETING OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE UNDER OAU REGIONAL AUSPICES WILL BE HELD IN BRAZZAVILLE END OF AUGUST PRECEDED BY PREPARATORY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS STARTING AUGUST 26. (PRESUMABLY THIS IS SAME GROUP WHICH DRAFTED LUSAKA MANIFESTO IN 1969.) THIS WILL BE FIRST MEETING TO WHICH MALAWIAN REPRESENTATIVE BEING INVITED. MWAANGA NOTED THAT PRESIDENT BANDA HAD RECENTLY APPOINTED MINISTER FOR OAU AFFAIRS TO ATTEND PREP MEETING. HE DESCRIBED AS VIRTUALLY A FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. MEETING OF FONMIN SOARES WITH FRELIMO, WHICH DELAYED BECAUSE OF JULY 9 PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT CRISIS, WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL EARLY AUGUST (DATE STILL NOT SET). MWAANGA EXPLAINED THAT ZAMBIA HAS BEEN IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH SOARES AND FRELIMO LEADERS RIGHT THROUGH JULY 9 - 18 GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.
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